

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YIGAL MESIKA, an individual,

Case No.: 2:21-cv-02262-KJM-JDP

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

**[PROPOSED] STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

V

MURPHY'S MAGIC SUPPLIES, INC.,
a California corporation; and DOES 1-10,
inclusive

Defendants/Counterclaimants.

1 **1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

2 Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of
3 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public
4 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be
5 warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the
6 following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not
7 confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the
8 protection it affords extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled, under
9 the applicable legal principles, to treatment as confidential. The parties further
10 acknowledge, as set forth below, that this Order does not entitle them to file confidential
11 information under seal; Eastern District of California Local Rule 141 sets forth the
12 procedures that must be followed and reflects the standards that will be applied when a
13 party seeks permission from the Court to file material under seal.

14 **2. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT**

15 This action is likely to involve customer and pricing lists and other valuable research,
16 development, commercial, financial, technical, and/or proprietary information for which
17 special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than
18 prosecution of this action is warranted. Such confidential and proprietary materials and
19 information consist of, among other things, confidential business or financial information,
20 information regarding confidential business practices, or other confidential research,
21 development, or commercial information (including information implicating privacy rights

1 of third parties), information otherwise generally unavailable to the public, or which may
2 be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under state or federal statutes, court
3 rules, case decisions, or common law. Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to
4 facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to
5 adequately protect information the parties are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that
6 the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such material in preparation for and
7 in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the
8 ends of justice, a protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the
9 intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical
10 reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been
11 maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should not
12 be part of the public record of this case.

13 **3. DEFINITIONS**

14 3.1 Action: this pending federal lawsuit (*Mesika v. Murphy's Magic Supplies*, No.
15 2:21-cv-02262-KJM-JDP (E.D. Cal.)).

16 3.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of
17 information or items under this Order.

18 3.3 "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items: information (regardless of how it
19 is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under
20 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the Good Cause Statement.

21 3.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record.

1 3.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items
2 that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL” or
3 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”

4 3.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the
5 medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other
6 things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in
7 disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

8 3.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter
9 pertinent to the litigation who (1) has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an
10 expert witness or as a consultant in this action, (2) is not an employee of a Party, and (3) at
11 the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a Party.

12 3.8 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other
13 legal entity not named as a Party to this Action.

14 3.9 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a Party to this
15 Action but are retained to represent or advise a Party to this Action and have appeared in
16 this Action on behalf of that Party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on
17 behalf of that Party, and includes support staff.

18 3.10 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors,
19 employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support
20 staffs).

21 3.11 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery

1 Material in this Action.

2 3.12 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support
3 services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or
4 demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and
5 their employees and subcontractors.

6 3.13 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated
7 as “CONFIDENTIAL,” or as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
8 ONLY.”

9 3.14 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from
10 a Producing Party.

11 3.15 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Information
12 or Items: extremely sensitive “Confidential Information or Items,” disclosure of which to
13 another Party or Non-Party would create a substantial risk of serious harm that could not
14 be avoided by less restrictive means. More specifically, the term HIGHLY
15 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY shall mean and presumptively include
16 the Producing Party’s trade secrets (under applicable law), commercial information
17 (including, for example, business plans, business strategies, negotiations, and license
18 agreements), financial information (including, for example, budgeting, account, sales
19 figures and expenditures), business relationship information (including, for example,
20 information pertaining to potential and/or existing customers, competitors, suppliers,
21 distributors, affiliates, subsidiaries, and parents), and personnel information (including, for

example, compensation, evaluations and other employment information). Material designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY may be disclosed only to those individuals identified in paragraph 8.3 below.

4. SCOPE

The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.

Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

5. DURATION

Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action, including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law.

6. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

6.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

1 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under
2 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies
3 under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for protection only
4 those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify
5 so that other portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which
6 protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

7 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that
8 are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g.,
9 to unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process or to impose
10 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Designating Party to
11 sanctions.

12 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it
13 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must
14 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

15 **6.2 Manner and Timing of Designations.** Except as otherwise provided in this
16 Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 6.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or
17 ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order
18 must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

19 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

20 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but
21 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the

1 Producing Party affix the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” (hereinafter “CONFIDENTIAL
2 legend”) or the legend “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”
3 (hereinafter “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY legend”), to
4 each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on
5 a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected
6 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

7 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials available for
8 inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has
9 indicated which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and
10 before the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed
11 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” After the inspecting Party
12 has identified the documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must
13 determine which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order.
14 Then, before producing the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the
15 appropriate legend (“CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
16 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”) to each page that contains Protected Material. If only a
17 portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party
18 also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in
19 the margins).

20 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identify the
21 Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the deposition, all

1 protected testimony.

2 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other
3 tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the
4 container or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend
5 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” If
6 only a portion or portions of the information or item warrant protection, the Producing
7 Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s) and specify the level
8 of protection being asserted.

9 6.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure
10 to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating
11 Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction
12 of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the
13 material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

14 **7. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

15 7.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation
16 of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court’s Scheduling Order. Unless
17 a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s confidentiality designation is necessary to
18 avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens, or a significant
19 disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to challenge a
20 confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the original
21 designation is disclosed.

1 7.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution
2 process under Local Rule 251.

3 7.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the
4 Designating Party. Frivolous challenges and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to
5 harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the
6 Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived or withdrawn the
7 confidentiality designation, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the
8 level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation until the
9 Court rules on the challenge.

10 **8. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

11 8.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is
12 disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this Action
13 only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected
14 Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions
15 described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a Receiving Party must
16 comply with the provisions of section 14 below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

17 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location
18 and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under
19 this Order.

20 8.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless otherwise
21 ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party

1 may disclose any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

2 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as well as
3 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to
4 disclose the information for this Action;

5 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the
6 Receiving Party, as well as any individual named Party, to whom disclosure is reasonably
7 necessary for this Action;

8 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is
9 reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and
10 Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

11 (d) the court and its personnel;

12 (e) court reporters and their staff;

13 (f) professional jury, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is
14 reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and
15 Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

16 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian
17 or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

18 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the Action to
19 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing party requests that the
20 witness sign the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and (2) they will not be permitted to
21 keep any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” unless they sign the

1 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by
2 the Designating Party or ordered by the Court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony
3 or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be separately bound by the
4 court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated
5 Protective Order;

6 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel, mutually
7 agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions; and

8 (j) other persons only upon prior written consent of the Producing Party or upon
9 order of the Court and on such conditions as are agreed to or ordered, provided such persons
10 have signed the “Acknowledgement and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A).

11 8.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”

12 Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the
13 Designating Party, a Receiving Party may only disclose information or items designated
14 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” to those categories set forth
15 in §§ 8.2 (a), (c)-(g), (i) and (j).

16 8.4 Procedures for Approving or Objecting to Disclosure of Protected Material to
17 Experts.

18 (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed to in writing by the Designating
19 Party, a Party that seeks to disclose to an Expert (as defined in this Order) any information
20 or item that has been designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
21 ONLY” first must make a written request to the Designating Party that (1) sets forth the

1 full name of the Expert and the city and state of his or her primary residence, (2) attaches
2 a copy of the Expert's current resume, (3) identifies the Expert's current employer(s), (4)
3 identifies each person or entity from whom the Expert has received compensation or
4 funding for work in his or her areas of expertise or to whom the expert has provided
5 professional services, including in connection with a litigation, at any time during the
6 preceding ten years, (5) identifies (by name and number of the case, filing date, and location
7 of court) any litigation in connection with which the Expert has offered expert testimony,
8 including through a declaration, report, or testimony at a deposition or trial, during the
9 preceding five years, and (6) identifies any patents or patent applications in which the
10 Expert is identified as an inventor or applicant, is involved in prosecuting or maintaining,
11 or has any pecuniary interest.

12 (b) A Party that makes a request and provides the information specified in the
13 preceding paragraphs may disclose the subject Protected Material to the Expert unless,
14 within 14 days of delivering the request, the Party receives a written objection from the
15 Designating Party. Any such objection must set forth in detail the grounds on which it is
16 based.

17 (c) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer with the
18 Designating Party (through direct voice to voice dialogue) to try to resolve the matter by
19 agreement within seven (7) days of the written objection. If no agreement is reached, the
20 Party seeking to make the disclosure to the Expert may raise the issue with the Court.

21 (d) In any such proceeding, the Party opposing disclosure to the Expert shall bear

1 the burden of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail (under the
2 safeguards proposed) outweighs the Receiving Party's need to disclose the Protected
3 Material to its Expert.

4 **9. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN**
5 **OTHER LITIGATION**

6 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that
7 compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as
8 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"
9 that Party must:

10 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include
11 a copy of the subpoena or court order;

12 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue
13 in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is
14 subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated
15 Protective Order; and

16 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the
17 Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

18 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the
19 subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as
20 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"
21 before a determination by the Court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the

1 Party has obtained the Designating Party's permission. The Designating Party shall bear
2 the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its Protected Material – and
3 nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving
4 Party in this Action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

5 **10. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED**
6 **IN THIS LITIGATION**

7 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-Party
8 in this Action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
9 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection
10 with this Action is protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in
11 these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional
12 protections.

13 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce
14 a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an
15 agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's confidential information,
16 then the Party shall:

17 (i) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that
18 some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement
19 with a Non-Party;

20 (ii) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective
21 Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific

1 description of the information requested; and

2 (iii) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party,
3 if requested.

4 (c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this Court within 14 days
5 of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce
6 the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-
7 Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any
8 information in its possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with
9 the Non-Party before a determination by the Court. Absent a court order to the contrary,
10 the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this Court of its
11 Protected Material.

12 **11. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIALS**

13 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed
14 Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this
15 Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the
16 Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all
17 unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom
18 unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such
19 person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" that is
20 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1 **12. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE**
2 **PROTECTED MATERIAL**

3 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently
4 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of
5 the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B).
6 This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-
7 discovery order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to
8 Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the Parties reach an agreement on the
9 effect of disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client
10 privilege or work-product protection, the Parties may incorporate their agreement in the
11 stipulated protective order submitted to the Court.

12 **13. MISCELLANEOUS**

13 13.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person
14 to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

15 13.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective
16 Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or
17 producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated
18 Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in
19 evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

20 13.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal or redact any
21 Protected Material must comply with Local Rules 141 (sealing) and 140 (redaction).

1 Protected Material may only be filed under seal or redacted pursuant to a court order
2 authorizing the sealing or redaction of the specific Protected Material at issue. The Court
3 will only consider requests to seal or redact filed by the proponent of sealing or redaction.
4 If a Party plans to make a filing that includes material an opposing Party has identified as
5 confidential and potentially subject to sealing, the filing Party shall provide the opposing
6 Party with sufficient notice in advance of filing to allow for the seeking of an order of
7 sealing or redaction from the Court. If a Party's request to file Protected Material under seal
8 is denied by the Court, then the Receiving Party may file the Protected Material in the
9 public record unless otherwise instructed by the Court.

10 13.4 Export Control. No Protected Material may leave the territorial boundaries of
11 the United States of America. Without limitation, this prohibition extends to Protected
12 Material (including copies in physical and electronic form). The viewing of Protected
13 Material through electronic means outside the territorial limits of the United States of
14 America is similarly prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply to Outside Counsel of
15 Record, who may view Protected Material outside the territorial limits of the United States
16 to the extent necessary for the purposes of this Action. The restrictions contained within
17 this paragraph may be amended through the express written consent of the Producing Party
18 to the extent that such agreed to procedures conform with applicable export control laws
19 and regulations. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to remove any obligation that may
20 otherwise exist to produce documents currently located in a foreign country.

14. FINAL DISPOSITION

After the final disposition of this action, as defined in paragraph 5, within 60 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, “all Protected Material” includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60-day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

15. Any violation of this Order may be punished by any and all appropriate measures including, without limitation, contempt proceedings, and/or monetary sanctions.

16. OTHER PROCEEDINGS

By entering this Order and limiting the disclosure of information in this Action, the Court does not intend to preclude another court from finding that information may be relevant and subject to disclosure in another case. Any person or party subject to this order who becomes subject to a motion to disclose another Party's information designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY," pursuant to this Order shall promptly notify that Party of the motion so that the Party may have an opportunity to appear and be heard on whether that information should be disclosed.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

Respectfully submitted,

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7 *Pursuant to Local Rule 131(e), the filer attests that the signatories concur in the filing's
content and have authorized the filing.

8 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: June 7, 2022


12 JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

2 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

5 MURPHY'S MAGIC SUPPLIES, INC.,
6 a California corporation; and DOES 1-10,
7 inclusive

8 *Defendants/Counterclaimants.*

9 The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has read the Stipulated
10 Protective Order entered in the above-captioned matter, understands the terms thereof, and
11 agrees to bound by each and every term of that Order. The undersigned understands that
12 the terms of said Order obligate him/her to use discovery materials designated
13 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY solely
14 for the purposes of the above-captioned matter, and not to disclose any such designated
15 materials to any other person or entity.

16 The undersigned acknowledges that violation of the Stipulated Protective Order
17 may result in penalties for contempt of court.

18 Name: _____

19 Job Title: _____

20 Employer: _____

21 Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature